

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Sex Education in Schools

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sex education in schools is being imparted under Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey amongst secondary and higher secondary school children to know their response towards AEP; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) mainly focuses on education about three major concerns: (i) Process of Growing up during adolescence, (ii) HIV and AIDS and (iii) Substance (Drug) Abuse. AEP has been introduced in the schools with the aim to empower young people with accurate, age appropriate and culturally relevant information, promote healthy attitudes and develop skills to enable them to respond to real life situations in positive and responsible ways.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.
